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In re Application of
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: PETITION DECISION TO RESTART
: PERIOD FOR REPLY
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 15, 2005, requesting restarting of the period for reply.

A review of the file history shows the examiner mailed a Final Office action to applicants on April 5, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. The action was mailed to applicants' former address, Johnson & Johnson in New Jersey. Applicants filed an Associate Power of Attorney on January 6, 2005, requesting the address be changed to that above. (It is noted that Associate Powers of Attorney are no longer recognized, but the change of address should have been entered.) However the address was not changed in PALM. Applicants state that they did not receive the Office action until July 29, 2005, more than three months after the mailing thereof. A proper change of address has now been received and entered. In view of the Office error in not entering the previous change of address the period for reply will be restarted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The period for reply to the Office action originally mailed April 5, 2005, is hereby restarted as of applicants' date of receipt, July 29, 2005. The time period for reply remains as set therein.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.


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